

THE CATHEDRAL OF
SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THE YOUTH
OF
THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK



QUINQUAGESIMA
FEBRUARY 4, 1940
AT 4 P. M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN 430, "God of our fathers"

National Hymn

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PSALMS 98, 99 (page 461)

FIRST LESSON, Isaiah LXI, 1-6

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Byrd, "Five Parts"

SECOND LESSON, Ephesians III, 14-21

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AFTER THE THIRD COLLECT, HYMN 117

Saint Dunstan's

"He who would valiant be"

A LITANY (*to be said by all*)

V. O King of men, Master of our lives, entering into thy glory by the cross, to whom all authority is given, both in heaven and on earth, we acknowledge thy sovereignty over every realm of life. Come, O Lord, enter into thy kingdom; subdue the world by the might of thy love.

R. Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto thee for ever and ever.

V. O Son of Mary,

R. Consecrate our homes.

V. Son of David,

R. Cleanse our politics.

V. Son of Man,

R. Rule the affairs of nations.

V. Son of God,

R. Give us eternal life.

V. Jesus the Carpenter,

R. Hallow our daily work.

V. Jesus the Christ,

R. Deliver a world which waits for thee.

V. Jesus the Saviour,

R. Save us from ourselves.

V. Jesus the one Foundation,

R. Sustain and renew Thy Church.

V. Word of God,

R. Perfect thy creation.

V. Lord exalted at the Father's side,

R. Raise us to live with thee in God.

V. May the power and glory of thy love be known and adored to all ends of the earth;

R. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

HYMN 492, "Rise up, O men of God"

Festal Song

SERMON BY THE REVEREND DAVID KEMBLE MONTGOMERY, B.D.

Rector of St. Peter's, Morristown

ANTHEM

Schubert

Where thou reignest, King of Glory,	Praise to God, the eternal Father,
Throned in everlasting light,	Praise to God, the eternal Son,
In thy courts no more is needed	Praise to God, the eternal Spirit,
Sun by day, nor moon by night.	One in Three, and Three in One.

Soon may we those portals enter,	Honour, praise, thanksgiving, blessing,
When this earthly strife is o'er,	Now and evermore be done;
There to reign with saints and angels,	God most holy, we adore thee,
In thy presence evermore.	Ever-blessed Trinity.

¶ Symbolizing their unity one with another in the Unity of the Church the banner bearers, as representatives of the whole Body of Youth of the Diocese, will here take their places befor the Altar.

¶ The Bishop will bless the banners. After which he will bid the Congregation to renew their Baptismal Vows, saying as follows:

At the first Pentecost the Holy Spirit came with power upon the waiting Church. Today the Church of Christ needs the same divine power to bring healing and hope to the world, and to guide mankind into the way of truth and peace. To renew the Church's life and power, we must be ready to receive it, to put it into acts.

¶ And the Bishop will then say,
Let us renew our Baptismal Vows.

¶ Then shall the whole Congregation say as follows, with the Bishop.

Here, in the presence of God, and of this congregation, I renew the solemn promise that was made at my Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same; and acknowledging myself bound to believe and to do all those things which I then undertook, or my sponsors then undertook for me.

¶ Then, the Congregation kneeling, the Bishop will say,

A PRAYER FOR YOUTH

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in thy earthly ministry didst call young people to serve thee in thy Church; Bless and guide, we pray thee, the youth movement now in progress in this Diocese; grant that our young people today may rededicate themselves in greater loyalty to thee; help us so to strengthen our youth organizations that they may be more effective instruments for the advancement of thy Kingdom; who livest and resignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Bishop will give the Blessing.

HYMN 538, "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus"

Webb